Provision of Hostels.

156. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased t state:

(*a*) the number of students (i) men and (ii) women residing i recognised hostels in Trivandrum;

(*b*) the number of students staying in private lodges;

(*c*) whether they are aware that students in Trivandrum are pu to severe hardships owing to inadequacy of proper residential facilities; and

(*d*) what provision is made for the proper inspection of private lodges where students stay?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

		1942—43.	*1943—44.*
(*a*) (i) Men	...	366	369
(ii) Women	...	131	168
Total	...	497	537

		1942—43.	*1943—44.*
(*b*)	...	406	422

(*c*) The residential facilities are yet insufficient.

(*d*) The lodgings of students are inspected by members of the staffs of Colleges.

Students admitted into the Maharaja's Collegiate Hostel, Trivandrum.

157. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the community of students admitted into the Maharaja's College Hostel, Trivandrum in the years 1943-44 and 1944-45?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to its possible utility.

Visual Education.

158. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what arrangements have been made for the provision of visual education for the school children in the City of Trivandrum;

(*b*) the distance between the theatre used for this purpose and the different schools from which children are to go to this theatre and whether any conveyance has been provided for the purpose;

(*c*) the Body or Officer if any, that is in charge of this work, especially the selection of films;

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the question as to whether the children are and if so to what extent they are benefited by the show;

(*e*) the terms, if any, between the Proprietor of the theatre and the Government; and

(*f*) what does each show cost to the Government and how many children attend it?

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